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SUBJECT: FRENCH OIL PROSPECTING CABLE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

IL 1754

REFS: A. COCOM DOC. (74) 2171

B. STATE 254142

1. FRENCH DEL ON DECEMBER 10 PROVIDED FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO US QUESTIONS IN REF B:
 - A. THESE ARE BORING CABLES WITH SPECIAL STRUCTURE, CONSISTING OF CENTRAL CORE OF GALVANIZED STEEL, COPPER CONDUCTORS, NEOPRENE SHEATHING AND TEFLON INSULATION. BORING CABLES NEVER HAVE LESS THAN 10 CONDUCTORS, BEING IN THAT RESPECT DIFFERENT FROM CORING CABLES.
 - B. CURVATURE RADIUS IS 1,300 MM, NOT 2,300 MM. LATTER FIGURE WAS ERROR.
 - C. ALL BORING CABLES ARE DELIVERED IN LENGTHS OF LESS THAN 100 METERS FOR MANUFACTURING REASONS. IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 6 CONDUCTORS, THERE IS TENDENCY TOWARD INNER TWISTING. IN LENGTHS GREATER THAN 100 METERS, THIS WOULD RESULT IN CABLE WINDING ITSELF UPON BEING UNCOILED.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: US VIEWS BY DECEMBER 26.

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